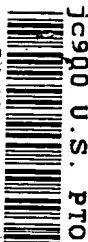


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ____ continuation-in-part ____ continuation **XX** divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **09/209,070** filed on **December 10, 1998** of **Richard Chomik, Joseph Clark and Francis X. Manganiello** for **VENT DISC FOR BABY BOTTLE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF**.

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3. **XX** Cancel in this application original claim(s) **1-13** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. **XX** A copy of the Combined Oath and Declaration originally filed and the one later filed are enclosed.

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5. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a _____ continuation, XX division, of application serial no. **09/209,070**, filed
December 10, 1998.

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: **Playtex Products, Inc.**

7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Charles N.J. Ruggiero

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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8. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XX Priority of application Serial No. **60/069,083** filed on **December 10, 1997**
and of application Serial No. **09/209,070** filed on **December 10, 1998** is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §120;

10. XX I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial
no. **09/209,070** as filed on **December 10, 1998**.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
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